

## WOULD LIMIT CLUBS

## National League May Regulate Number of Players.

## PITTSBURGH MAY GET TENNEY

President Dovey, of Pittsburg, has consultation with Dreyfuss, of the Pirates, in regard to an exchange for first baseman—measures are adopted to prevent rowdism.

New York, Dec. 12.—The National League baseball players put in another day at the Waldorf to-day, and are going to keep it up to-morrow. There is a larger supply of time consumed than of interesting business transacted at this meeting, though the magnates are not idling away their time.

George Dovey, of Boston, to-day presented his resolution regulating the length of the lists of reserve players of the two big leagues, and it was resolved to have a conference with the American League on this subject at the spring meeting. If the American League is willing, the plan will become a law.

Charles Murphy, of Chicago, recommended that the players share in the receipts of the first five games of the world's series, instead of the first four, as at present. The matter will have to come up before the national commission for final action.

## To Suppress Rowdism.

It was resolved to incorporate the Fleischmann resolution in the constitution. The Fleischmann measure deals with discipline for rowdy actions on the ball field and gives the president full power to take action in all cases, except those involving expulsion. Heretofore it has been in the rules, but not in the constitution.

Deals were again at a standstill to-day. It appears that the players have made a deal with the club, and are waiting to see what some body else is going to do. Fred Tenney told the Pittsburg folks he would like to play with Dovey and Dreyfuss. An exchange sending Tenney to Pittsburg is among the possibilities, depending somewhat on what Pittsburg has to offer. Like-wise Tommy Sheehan, the third baseman, will go from Pittsburg to Brooklyn if Brooklyn can furnish a quick pro.

## Reds Decline to Exchange.

The New York club was anxious to make a deal with Cincinnati, offering Bresnahan, Dahlen, or Hannifan and Browne for Lobert and Schell. Cincinnati considered for a long time and finally said no, and the trade is off. Joe Kelley, Boston's new manager, had something interesting to say to-day about the proposed rule to prevent pitchers from soiling new balls, on which the American League has just expressed itself as favorable. "The scheme is all right when it comes to preventing unnecessary delay," said Kelley, "but there is another side to it, and an important side, and that is, if your glove is harder to control than all which has been handled a bit, and all the harder to control in hot weather, when the pitcher's hands are moist. Therefore, the soiling of the glove increases the danger of the batter being hit. Batters would much rather have the pitcher soil the ball a little. The umpire can see to it that he does not without much waste of time."

## Another Outlaw League Rumor.

Another outlaw league rumor came to light to-day. It had Baltimore, Philadelphia, Newark, Paterson, Wilmington, Brooklyn, Providence, and possibly the Bronx in its circuit, and, so the report was due to meet in Philadelphia next Monday.

## DELEHANTY TO OUTLAW?

Brother of Local Player May Join Chicago City League.

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—Frank Delehanty may play in the Chicago City League next year. Frank was released by Cleveland to New Orleans a week ago, but thinks he would prefer to remain in the North and play in the league that sheltered Jake Stahl, Mike Donlin, Jimmy Callahan, and other well-known baseball players last summer.

It might be mentioned here that according to the way the Common Pleas Court is getting the cases out of the way it will be June, 1909, before Del's suit for damages will come up for trial.

## SLOSSON INCREASES LEAD.

Now Has 207 Points in Billiard Match with Cutler.

New York, Dec. 12.—Playing better billiards than at any time during the week, George Slosson made 28 points to night to 149 for Albert Cutler in the 1,800 point contest at 181 ball-line in Slosson's room.

The student increased his total lead to 207 points, a good climb, considering that he was behind up to Wednesday night. He got into the swing of his game in the sixth inning, when he enticed a run of sixty-two from the balls, and, except for one stretch near the close, his work was steady and effective. He ran out with a pretty run of forty-two.

## Woman's Golf Association Expands.

New York, Dec. 12.—In direct contrast to the men, the executive committee of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association decided at a meeting in this city yesterday to admit New Haven into the organization. While this latest step will enable the New Haven Country Club to come within the fold, it is not the intention of the association to extend the territorial limits seventy-five miles in all directions. The New Haven club and one or two others will be elected to membership at the annual meeting of the association to be held in February.

## Noted Handicapper Is Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 12.—Bayard Rayley, who for many years was the leading handicapper of horses running on the Metropolitan circuit, died here yesterday, a victim of cancer. For the past three years Mr. Rayley selected the probable winners for a New York newspaper, making his choices on the form the horses had displayed in previous races, and so great was his success that he led all other handicappers of the press.

## Most Useful Holiday Gift.

AUERBACH'S Saxony Wool Jackets and Sweater Coats, which are better than ever.

C. AUERBACH, 7th and M. WE PUT NEW SLEEVES IN JACKETS AND SWEATERS.

## GEORGETOWN INDOOR MEET.

Annual Games Will Be Held on Either March 7 or 14.

Manager Lin Moran, of the Georgetown field and track team, has applied to Dr. Wiber, chairman of the registration committee of the A. A. U., for a date for the annual indoor meet, and has asked that March 7 and 14 be reserved until the Blue and Gray decides definitely upon a date.

The Georgetown meet will be the last of the local games. The season will open on January 25 with the George Washington meet, and then will come the Federal games on February 15. Baltimore expects to hold at least two meets, but as yet no dates have been assigned by the A. A. U. committee. There is also a likelihood of a meet in Norfolk early in March.

## ORMONDE RACES IN MARCH.

Racing Cars Only May Be Entered in Big Auto Event.

New York, Dec. 12.—The contest committee of the Automobile Club of America has announced that the races at Ormonde, Fla., will be held during the first week in March. The big event will be a 250-mile race, which nothing but racing cars will enter. In order to prevent the use of racing machines built for great speed at short distances the committee announces that cars competing in the short races must enter in either the 250-mile race or one of the two 150-mile races which will be held, and must maintain a speed in that race of at least fifty miles an hour.

## WELSH DEFEATED DESHLER.

Opponent Nearly Stopped by English Light-weight During Bout.

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 12.—Freddie Welsh, of England, gave Dave Deshler, of Boston, a defeat in a ten-round bout here before the Chelsea Athletic Club last night.

Welsh was never in danger during the mill and he carried Deshler at a clip that kept the crowd on their feet. Welsh did not receive a mark, while his opponent was weak and badly punished at the end and just lasted the fight.

Low Bailey, of Philadelphia, who brought Welsh to Boston, challenged all the New England light-weights for the English lad, and Welsh will work soon again at this club.

## CITY BOWLERS MEET.

Annual Election of Officers Will Be Held To-morrow.

A meeting of the City Bowling Association will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Palace bowling alleys.

The annual election of officers will take place, and plans for the city tournament, which will be held some time next month, discussed. Bowlers who intend to enter the national tournament at Cincinnati in February will be able to obtain information at this meeting.

## LOCAL BOWLERS WIN.

Take Eight of Fifteen Sets from Baltimore Players.

Local bowlers captured eight of the fifteen matches with the Baltimore pin knights in an intercity tournament last night on the Palace alleys.

There were four events—singles, doubles, three men and five men matches. In the singles Kraus took three of the six sets from Bradley, of Baltimore, and Collins and Kraus captured two of the three sets of doubles from Walter and Bradley, of Baltimore.

The three-man event proved a winner for the visitors. Walter, Holman, and Bradley taking two of the three sets from Waters, Collins, and Kraus. The five-man event, the feature of the match, resulted in two sets for the local bowlers out of three.

## SINGLES.

Kraus, Wash. 219 229 219 228 222-1,235.  
Bradley, Balt. 229 229 229 228 222-1,235.

## TWO MEN.

Washington. Baltimore.  
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Kraus 151 151 151 151 151-755.

## THREE MEN.

Washington. Baltimore.  
Waters 151 151 151 151 151-755.  
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## FIVE MEN.

Washington. Baltimore.  
Waters 151 151 151 151 151-755.  
Collins 151 151 151 151 151-755.

## DOWN THE ALLEYS.

Post-office. Agriculture.  
Ward 112 112 112 112 112-560.  
Shaw 112 112 112 112 112-560.

## G. P. O. LEAGUE.

Williams 132 132 132 132 132-664.  
Newman 132 132 132 132 132-664.

## NAVY YARD LEAGUE.

Leckie 122 122 122 122 122-610.  
Murphy 122 122 122 122 122-610.

## UNION LEAGUE.

Leckie 122 122 122 122 122-610.  
Murphy 122 122 122 122 122-610.

## D. P. O. LEAGUE.

Loving 88 88 88 88 88-440.  
Hart 88 88 88 88 88-440.

## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

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Murphy 122 122 122 122 122-610.

## P. &amp; B. C. O.

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## MATCH GAME.

Hammer 92 92 92 92 92-460.  
Turner 92 92 92 92 92-460.

## Piles 600 Miles in 15 Hours.

Boston, Dec. 12.—At the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the International Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers, which closed its session here yesterday, the best record for the year was awarded to Tornado, belonging to "Fred" May, of Minneapolis, with a flight of 600 miles in fifteen hours.

## Swarthmore Loses Millman.

Swarthmore, Dec. 12.—Another of Swarthmore's football stars has succeeded in landing an exceptionally good position. Samuel R. Millman, left tackle of the varsity team for the past four years, will go to Guatemala, Central America, this month to accept position with the Central American Engineering and Construction Company.

## CHARLEY JONES GOES

## Speedy Outfielder Traded for Pickering, of Browns.

## NEWCOMER IS GOOD HITTER

Cantillon Gives Up Good Fielder in Hope of Strengthening Club's Batting—American League Decides in Favor of Seven Games for World's Championship Series Hereafter.

## Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The most important development of the American League meeting to-day was the announcement by Joe Cantillon that he has traded Charley Jones to the St. Louis Browns for Ollie Pickering.

It was reported this morning that Washington was preparing to make a proposition to the New York club to trade an infielder and an outfielder for an infielder, but as soon as McAleer heard the rumor he called Cantillon aside and offered Pickering. Cantillon accepted, and the deal was closed at once.

In speaking of the exchange, Cantillon said that while he considers Jones one of the greatest fielders in the business, the Washington club is looking for a hitter, and that in Pickering he believes that he has landed a slugger who will compare favorably with Ollie Clymer and Bill Kay. Cantillon said that he has not yet decided upon what positions the men will occupy, but that Pickering will probably be used in right field.

## Pickering a Vet.

Pickering is a veteran. He played in the National League when the organization included Washington in its circuit. After several seasons he drifted back into the minors, but was picked up by the Browns, and has done good work with the stick since his return into major league company. Last year he played in 151 games and hit .276. His fielding average was .949. He stood twenty-fifth among the batters of the American League.

The American League concluded its business to-day and adjourned. Although to-day's session was scheduled to meet at 10 o'clock, it was nearly 1 o'clock before President Johnson could gather a sufficient number of the magnates to begin a session.

The first proposition considered was that of the nine game world's championship series. At the afternoon session of the previous day some of the magnates had decided that it would be well to increase the number of games from seven to nine. The wise heads got to thinking about this and about the many complications which would cause many complications. Should the series fall between the East and West, for instance, it would be necessary for one of the clubs to make two trips, while the other would make one. The question of uncertain weather also influenced the magnates, and it was decided to let well enough alone.

The board of directors for the coming year will be composed of representatives from the Chicago, Cleveland, New York, and Boston clubs. Charles H. Connors, of Cleveland, was re-elected as vice president. President Johnson also announced the schedule and rules committees. The rules committee is composed of Charles A. Comiskey, Chicago; Clark Griffith, New York; and Connie Mack, Philadelphia. The schedule committee consists of President B. E. Johnson, John I. Taylor, Boston, and Robert Hedges, St. Louis.

The rules committee, it is expected, will have several busy sessions during the winter, and will have many interesting changes to report at the spring meeting.

## Abuse of Waiver Clause.

The afternoon session was taken up entirely with a discussion of the abuse of the waiver clause. Each magnate had his pet version of what should be done. It was finally agreed that President Johnson should draw up a resolution that would make for a just revision of the present conditions. The following is the result:

If a club that obtains title to a player by refusing to waive claim to him shall ask for a waiver on him within thirty days after it secured title to him, he shall pay to the club which originally owned him, upon the return of the \$1,500, and the club to which he reverts shall, for the period of ten days, have the privilege of disposing of any club out of the league, without further requests for waivers, provided, of course, the lower club has refused to waive in the first instance, and all such clubs which refused to waive, except the one returning him, as provided, shall have the right to refuse to waive.

"Further provision is made that there shall be no change in the players' salary rule until the player has been placed in regular service by the club securing him originally by means of the waiver provisions."

The resolution, as explained by President Johnson to-night, is to do away with "jockeying" with the waiver clause.

## Go Over to Spring Meeting.

The pop-bottle resolution was passed over to the spring meeting. It is expected that the joint rules committee will take up this matter and submit a uniform regulation at the next session of the league.

The proposition to regulate the use of youngsters in the last few games of the championship series was also passed over to the spring meeting. This is one of President Johnson's pet hobbies, but many of the club owners declared that it would be difficult to draw the line as to just when a club could use a young player or how many he could put in the line-up. This will also be one of the labors of the rules committee.

The regular business of the league was interspersed by little confabs between club owners in the way of deals and trades for players.

## The one deal of the day was announced

by the St. Louis club. It is the purchase of First baseman A. C. Brown from Detroit. Brown has been playing with the Montreal team in the Eastern League for a year and has done some excellent work. The Tigers purchased Brown from New York a year ago for \$2,500, and it was admitted by both parties to to-day's deal that Detroit made a little money by the sale.

Tom Jones, of the St. Louis club, is slated for a trade, according to an announcement by President McAlger. Proposals were made to nearly all of the clubs in the league without success. Manager McCaffery, of the Toronto club, last year's champion in the Eastern League, announced to-night that the deal with Mike Kelly, formerly with the Minneapolis team, to succeed Joe Kelley, as manager of the Toronto club, had been completed.

The Detroit club concluded a deal to-night whereby it secures Catcher Ira Thomas, of the New York club, in the service of the player outright.

## TURF SUIT OUT OF COURT.

Memphis Jockey Club Recovers \$15,000 from Trotting Association.

Memphis, Dec. 12.—The suit instituted in chancery by the Memphis Jockey Club against F. G. Jones, president of the Memphis Trotting Association, to recover \$15,000 said to have been paid for the lease of the latter's track, which it was prevented from using by anti-racing laws enacted in 1907, has been settled out of court. The track is owned by C. K. G. Billings.

The jockey club leased it for the privilege of running races when it was alleged, Jones and his following threatened to hold an outlaw meeting here, following the Union Park meeting in St. Louis in 1907. It is said the jockey club will receive \$15,000 as reimbursement for the settlement, and abrogation of note due, amounting to \$15,000.

## TO-DAY'S RACING CARDS.

New Orleans.

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs. Apache, 12 to 1; 2nd, Bitter Man, 10 to 1; 3rd, Time, 12 to 1; 4th, St. Louis, 10 to 1; 5th, Shilling, 10 to 1; 6th, Thorne, 10 to 1; 7th, Thorne, 10 to 1; 8th, Thorne, 10 to 1; 9th, Thorne, 10 to 1; 10th, Thorne, 10 to 1.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Lons, 10 to 1; 2nd, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 3rd, Lons, 10 to 1; 4th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 5th, Lons, 10 to 1; 6th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 7th, Lons, 10 to 1; 8th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 9th, Lons, 10 to 1; 10th, Asteroid, 10 to 1.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs. Halbard, 10 to 1; 2nd, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 3rd, Halbard, 10 to 1; 4th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 5th, Halbard, 10 to 1; 6th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 7th, Halbard, 10 to 1; 8th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 9th, Halbard, 10 to 1; 10th, Asteroid, 10 to 1.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Platoon, 10 to 1; 2nd, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 3rd, Platoon, 10 to 1; 4th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 5th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 6th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 7th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 8th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 9th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 10th, Asteroid, 10 to 1.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs. Platoon, 10 to 1; 2nd, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 3rd, Platoon, 10 to 1; 4th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 5th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 6th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 7th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 8th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 9th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 10th, Asteroid, 10 to 1.

SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs. Platoon, 10 to 1; 2nd, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 3rd, Platoon, 10 to 1; 4th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 5th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 6th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 7th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 8th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 9th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 10th, Asteroid, 10 to 1.

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs. Platoon, 10 to 1; 2nd, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 3rd, Platoon, 10 to 1; 4th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 5th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 6th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 7th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 8th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 9th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 10th, Asteroid, 10 to 1.

EIGHTH RACE—Seven furlongs. Platoon, 10 to 1; 2nd, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 3rd, Platoon, 10 to 1; 4th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 5th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 6th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 7th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 8th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 9th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 10th, Asteroid, 10 to 1.

NINTH RACE—Five furlongs. Platoon, 10 to 1; 2nd, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 3rd, Platoon, 10 to 1; 4th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 5th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 6th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 7th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 8th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 9th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 10th, Asteroid, 10 to 1.

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ELEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs. Platoon, 10 to 1; 2nd, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 3rd, Platoon, 10 to 1; 4th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 5th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 6th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 7th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 8th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 9th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 10th, Asteroid, 10 to 1.

Twelfth RACE—Five furlongs. Platoon, 10 to 1; 2nd, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 3rd, Platoon, 10 to 1; 4th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 5th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 6th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 7th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 8th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 9th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 10th, Asteroid, 10 to 1.

Thirteenth RACE—Six furlongs. Platoon, 10 to 1; 2nd, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 3rd, Platoon, 10 to 1; 4th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 5th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 6th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 7th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 8th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 9th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 10th, Asteroid, 10 to 1.

Fourteenth RACE—Seven furlongs. Platoon, 10 to 1; 2nd, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 3rd, Platoon, 10 to 1; 4th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 5th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 6th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 7th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 8th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 9th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 10th, Asteroid, 10 to 1.

Fifteenth RACE—Five furlongs. Platoon, 10 to 1; 2nd, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 3rd, Platoon, 10 to 1; 4th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 5th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 6th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 7th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 8th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 9th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 10th, Asteroid, 10 to 1.

Sixteenth RACE—Six furlongs. Platoon, 10 to 1; 2nd, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 3rd, Platoon, 10 to 1; 4th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 5th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 6th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 7th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 8th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 9th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 10th, Asteroid, 10 to 1.

Seventeenth RACE—Seven furlongs. Platoon, 10 to 1; 2nd, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 3rd, Platoon, 10 to 1; 4th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 5th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 6th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 7th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 8th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 9th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 10th, Asteroid, 10 to 1.

Eighteenth RACE—Five furlongs. Platoon, 10 to 1; 2nd, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 3rd, Platoon, 10 to 1; 4th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 5th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 6th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 7th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 8th, Asteroid, 10 to 1; 9th, Platoon, 10 to 1; 10th, Asteroid, 10 to 1.

## FORM PLAYERS LOSE

## Favorites Have Disastrous Day at New Orleans.

## ODDS-ON CHOICES ARE BEATEN

King's Daughter Costs Eastern Follies Pile of Money When Nicol Fails to Make Move at the Proper Time—Jockey Warren Prohibited from Accepting Outside Mounts.

## New Orleans, Dec. 12.—This was probably

the most disastrous day that form players witnessed this season. The big disappointments of the day were the defeat of King's Daughter and West. Both were odds-on favorites, and ridden by Nicol.

The Eastern players went to King's Daughter as though it was all over. Nicol, however, had her under restraint the first half mile, and when he did make his move it was too late to catch the flying Platoon, which threw a form somersault.

The judges became active to-day and issued a ruling prohibiting Jockey Warren from accepting outside mounts. The ruling is said to be the outcome of his indifferent handling of Approval several days ago.

Starter Dade took a severe crack at Nicol and suspended him for six days for disobedience at the post.

The balance of the programme was made up of selling events, which brought out an ordinary class of animals.

## Summaries.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Apache, 12 to 1; 2nd, Bitter Man, 10 to 1; 3rd, Time, 12 to 1; 4th, St. Louis, 10 to 1; 5th, Shilling, 10 to 1; 6th, Thorne, 10 to 1; 7th, Thorne, 10 to 1; 8th, Thorne, 10 to 1; 9th, Thorne, 10 to 1; 10th, Thorne, 10 to 1.